INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Longview	Survey Number: PG 83-3
Project: Woodrow Wilson Bridge	Agency: FHWA
Site visit by MHT Staff: no _X_ yes Name	Date
Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended	mended
Criteria:AB _X_CD Considerations:A	BCDEFGNone
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if n	ecessary and attach map)
The property is located within the listed Piscataway Park Register under Criterion A for its role in maintaining the the available information, this property appears to independ as an example of the neo-classical style in Prince George belonged to Alice L. L. Ferguson, who had the house consteligible under Criterion B for association with Ferguson, there.	e vista from Mt. Vernon. Based on endently eligible under Criterion e's County. Although the property cructed, it does not appear to be
Please note that the National Park Service is responsible its properties in accordance with Section 110 of the Nation 1966 and has not yet done so for this property. The above lews of this office only.	onal Historic Preservation Act of
Documentation on the property/district is presented in:PropertyPG83-3	oject File, Maryland Inventory
Prepared by: Parsons Engineering Science (1996), Susan Per	arl (1985), Michael Dwyer (1974)
	lay 5, 1996
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
NR program concurrence: yes no not applicate	Date
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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I.	Geographic Region:	
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		Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)
II.	Chronological/Developmental Pe	riods:
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III.	Prehistoric Period Themes:	IV. Historic Period Themes:
	Subsistence Settlement Political Demographic Religion Technology Environmental Adaption	Agriculture X Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
V. R	esource Type:	
	Category: <u>Buildings</u>	
	Historic Environment: Rur	al
	Historic Function(s) and Use(s): <u>Domestic - single dwelling</u> ,
		
	Known Design Source: Jack	Pierce builder

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #:	P.G.	#83-3		-	Buildi	ing Date:	_ca.	1930	
Building Na	ıme: _	Longv	iew						
Location:	1511	Bryan	Point	Road,	Accokeek,	Maryland			

Private/Residence/Occupied/Excellent/Inaccessible

Description

The house at Longview stands on a high bluff on the south bank of the Piscataway Creek where it flows into the Potomac River; it is sited so that it commands a spectacular view straight north along the Potomac to the Washington monument. Longview is a two-and-one-half-story side-gabled L-shaped frame house. Its main block is five bays long with principal entrance in the central bay of the main south facade. Entrance is through a door with sevenpane transom and double (ten-pane) sidelights. Sheltering the door is a porch which supports a one-bay projecting tower with gable roof and returned cornices. A two-bay wing with slightly lower roofline extends to the east; a gable-roofed dormer with returned cornice pierces the roof in the first bay. Extending north at right angles, and flush with the west gable end of the main block, is a two-and-one-half-story ell, the north gable end of which has been designed to take full advantage of the panoramic view up the Potomac River. The first story is filled by full-length tripartite windows; at second level is a neo-Palladian window. The house is sided with plain horizontal board painted yellow. Windows and doors have plain board surrounds painted white; additional trim is painted dark green. Cornices are boxed with crown molding, and are returned at all gable ends. Two small outbuildings repeat the same decorative motifs. The wooded grounds are beautifully landscaped.

Significance

The house at Longview is an excellent example of a neo-classical dwelling, in this case greatly enhanced by its unusual setting. It was built ca. 1930 by Alice Ferguson, after she had bought several farms near Mockley Point, parts of which came to comprise the Accokeek Archeological site. In 1925, Mrs. Ferguson purchased part of an ancient tract known as Calvert (or Piscataway) Manor. Within a few years, she contracted with Jack Pierce, a local builder, to construct this house. She apparently never lived at Longview, but built another dwelling for use during her years of work at the archeological site. Longview was occupied by tenants until 1943 when it was sold it to the present owners. Longview is a handsome house in an unusually beautiful setting. It exhibits elements of fine neo-classical style and is particularly distinguished by the neo-Palladian and full-length windows which overlook the cove, and offer a panoramic view up the Potomac to the Washington Monument. These features make Longview an excellent example of a house designed to take full advantage of an exceptional natural setting.

Acreage: 100.87 acres

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The house at Longview stands on a high bluff on the south bank of the Piscataway Creek where it flows into the Potomac River. The house stands in a wooded area southeast of Mockley Point and accessible from Bryan Point Road; it is sited so that it commands a spectacular view straight north along the Potomac to the Washington monument.

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The length of the south facade is increased two bays to the east by an extension with a slightly lower (two-story) roof line. A gable-roofed dormer with returned cornice pierces the roof in the first bay. On the first story the second bay consists of an inset corner porch with balustrade, supported at the corner by a square panelled column identical to those supporting the main south porch.

Extending north at right angles, and flush with the west gable end of the main block, is a two-and-one-half-story ell, the north gable end of which has been designed to take full advantage of the panoramic view up the Potomac River. The first story is filled by full-length tripartite windows, 9/9, 12/12, and 9/9, with crown molding forming a lintel above windows, 9/9, 12/12, and 9/9, with crown molding forming a lintel above them. In the second story is a neo-Palladian window which consists of three windows, 6/6, 12/8 and 6/6, surmounted by a crown molding; over the central 12/8 window and framed by the returned cornices is a six-segment lunette window.

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In 1925, Mrs. Ferguson purchased an 82-1/2 acre farm, part of an ancient tract known as Calvert (or Piscataway) Manor, which had been the nineteenth century homestead of the Underwood family. Within a few years, she contracted with Jack Pierce, a local builder, to construct this house. She apparently never lived at Longview, although she did farm the land; she built another dwelling farther east, for use during her years of work at the archeological site. The house at Longview was occupied by tenants until 1943 when Mrs. Ferguson sold it to William and Nora Breese, who have resided there since that time.²

Longview is a handsome house in an unsually beautiful setting. It exhibits elements of fine neo-classical style in the porch tower and multiple window treatment. This house is particularly distinguished by the neo-Palladian and full-length windows on the north, which overlook the cove and the archeological site, and offer a clear panoramic view up the Potomac to the Washington Monument. These features make Longview an excellent example of a house designed to take full advantage of an exceptional natural setting.

Notes

8. Significance

Prince George's County Land Records #233:359; The Prehistoric People of Accokeek Creek, Alice Ferguson Foundation, 1959.

Prince George's County Land Records #647:318; conversation with Manning Clagett, August 1985.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Cf. Chain of Title

Cf. Notes, Item #8

10. Geographical Data	•
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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#7. Continued

Filling the interior (northeast) corner of the ell is a screened one-story porch. The entire house is sided with plain horizontal board painted yellow. Windows and doors have plain board surrounds painted white, as are the porch features; additional trim is painted dark green. There are no shutters. Cornices are boxed with crown molding, and are returned at all gable ends; the east and west gable ends have lunette windows between the returned cornices at loft level. The roof is covered with gray asphalt shingle, and the foundations are concrete.

East of the house is a small gable-roofed shed which exhibits some of the same features (boxed returned cornices with crown molding) as the house. A garage to the southeast repeats the same decorative features. Both are painted yellow, with white trim. The wooded grounds are beautifully landscaped.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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This is a very attractive, Colonial Revival house that probably dates from the early 20th Century. It is of frame construction and is two-stories high with several wings and bays. The chief interest here is the magnificent setting on a high bluff overlooking the Potomac.

Located on the beautiful grounds are a series of overgrown trenches that may have served as Civil War earthworks.

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Chain of Title

Longview P.G. #83-3

#647:318 19 March 1943 Deed Alice L. L. and Henry G. Ferguson to William F. and Nora M. Breese; 2 out of 4 tracts: 82-1/2 acres beginning at a stake at the high water mark on the southwest side of Piscataway Creek, and 26.3 acres, being part of Auburn, formerly known as Piscataway Manor; same which grantors acquired by #233:359.

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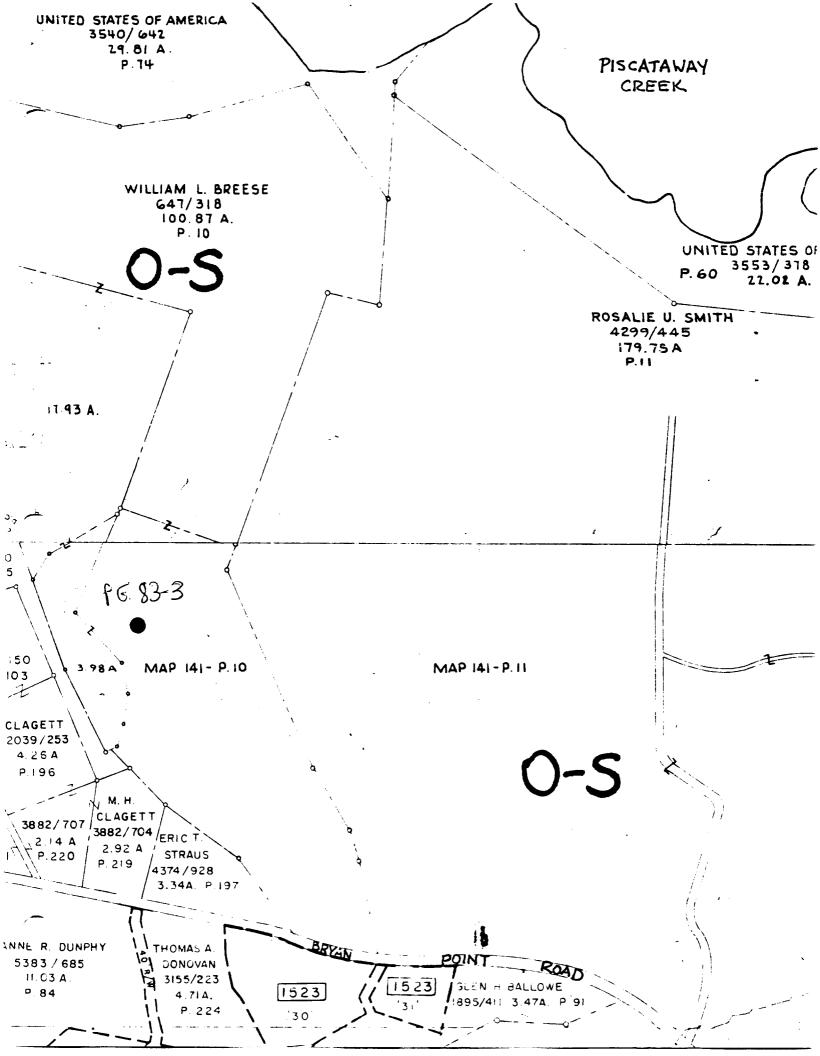
Gustav A. and Kate H. Smith to Alice L. L. Ferguson; 82-1/2 acres beginning at a stake at the high water mark on the southwest side of Piscataway Creek and 26.3 acres, part of the form known as Auburn; same which grantors acquired by #152:427 and #17:90.

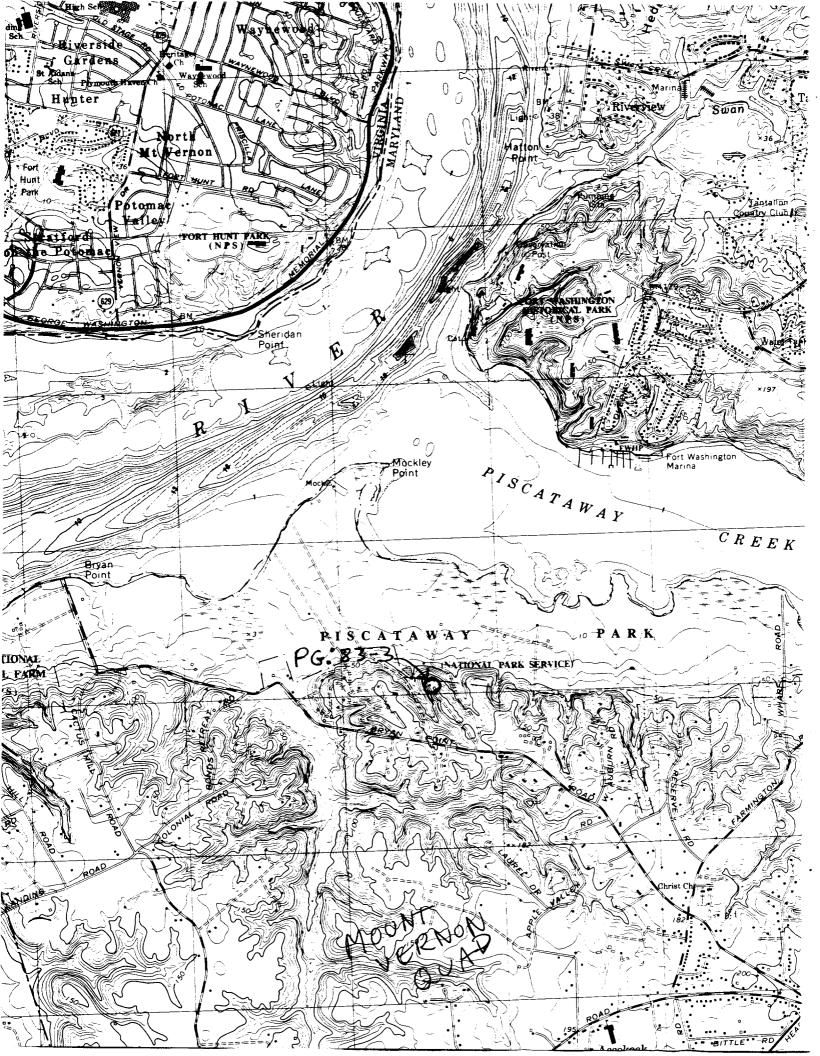
#152:427 3 April 1920 Deed Lewin W. Walker to Gustav A. and Kate Smith; 82-1/2 acres beginning at a stake at the high water mark on the southwest side of Piscataway Creek; same which grantor acquired by #61:456.

#61:456 20 June 1910 Deed Lewis E. and Mary Smoot to Lewin W. Walker; 82-1/2 acres beginning at a stake at the high water on the southwest side of Piscataway Creek; same which grantors acquired by #41:11.

#41:11 21 May 1907 Deed Mary E. Underwood, widow, to Lewis E. Smoot; 82-1/2 acres beginning at a stake at the high water mark on the southwest side of Piscataway Creek; same which grantor acquired by JWB #7:534.

JWB #7:534 6 Nov. 1886 Deed For \$2,800, Daniel M. Underwood to Mary E. Underwood; "the farm on which I now reside lying on Piscataway Creek adjoining the lands of Mrs. Lyles, John H. Clagett and others."







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Longview

Prince George's County, MD.

Susan G. Pearl

April 1985

East elevation

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Prince George's County, MD

Northeast 3/4 elevation

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